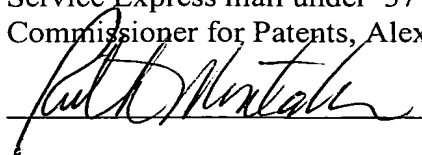


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Filed: February 13, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: K. B. Addison
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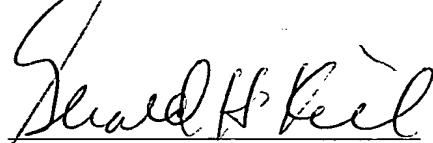
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Respectfully submitted,

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